Name of Company	Year-wise quantity & amount of concession paid on sales of MOP					
	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount
IPL	1044761.32	32087.32	1069358.72	27168.37	1536642.34	80609.18
PCTL	1871.88	59.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MMTC	20844.90	644.93	13785.95	241.47	5839.55	316.01

Name of Company	Year-wise quantity & amount of concession paid on sales of imported Urea					
	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount
IPL	0	0	0	0	18500	1372

Urea under de-controlled category

†1213. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring urea under de-controlled fertilizers category;

(b) the benefit likely to accrue to Government as a result thereof; and

(c) by when the decision is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) to (c) Urea is presently under statutory price control and partial distribution control. There is no proposal at present to bring urea under the category of decontrolled fertilizers.

Profit margin of Pharma companies

1214. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 515 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th July, 2005 and state the recommendations of Sandhu Committee which are accepted and implemented and which are the recommendations not accepted and the reasons for rejecting those recommendations?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): Based on the recommendations of the Committee under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Pharmaceuticals) and the Task Force under the Chairmanship of Dr. Pronab Sen, Principal Advisor, Planning Commission as well as feedback received from other stakeholders the Government have formulated a Draft National Pharmaceutical Policy, 2006 (Part-A—excluding pricing) which has been circulated to various departments/ stakeholders seeking their comments (including inclusion of local taxes in maximum retail price of drugs). Based on the comments received the Government is likely to finalize the new Policy shortly.

Starvation deaths of children in Maharashtra

1215. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH:
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received reports of death of children due to hunger and mal-nutrition, during April to July, 2005 from Maharashtra and other States;

(b) if so, the number of such deaths from different districts of Maharashtra and other States; and

(c) the details of Central Aid, if any, sought and given to Government of Maharashtra and other States to avert such mal-nutrition deaths?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Ministry of Women and Child Development has carried out an investigation in Nagpur and Amravati districts of Maharashtra in the last week of August 2005 to verify the reports of death of children due to hunger and malnutrition and to assess the implementation of Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme. The figure of child deaths in the Amravati Division, comprising